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TAGS: PEPR, GE, GW
SUBJECT: GDR PROTESTS "BORDER ATTACK" TO SENAT.

1. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND OF JUNE 7 REPORTS THAT THE GDR FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS PROTESTED TO THE WEST BERLIN SENAT WHAT IT CLAIMS TO BE AN ATTACK AGAINST THE "STATE BOUNDARY OF THE GDR".
2. THE REPORT STATES THAT ON JUNE 3 AT ABOUT 1400 AN EAST GERMAN FEMALE WORKING IN A GARDEN IN THE BERLIN-TREPTOW AREA CLOSE TO THE "STATE BOUNDARY" WAS WOUNDED BY A SMALL CALIBER BULLET FIRED FROM WEST BERLIN.
3. THE MFA PROTEST IS REPORTED TO HAVE RENEWED THE GDR'S PROTEST AGAINST THE FAILURE OF THE SENAT TO HALT ATTACKS AGAINST "THE LIVES AND HEALTH OF GDR CITIZENS" AND HIS DEMAND THAT THE "WEST BERLIN SIDE ENSURE ORDER AND SECURITY ON THE STATE BORDER OF THE GDR".

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4. COMMENT: THE REPORTING OF THIS PROTEST DOES NOT SUGGEST THAT IT IS QUALITATIVELY DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS WHICH HAVE APPEARED IN RECENT WEEKS CONCERNING, FOR EXAMPLE, ATTACKS AGAINST THE S-BAHN IN WEST BERLIN. IF THE ALLEGED INCIDENT IN FACT DID TAKE PLACE, WE WOULD THINK THAT THIS PROTEST IS THE LEAST THAT COULD BE EXPECTED FROM THE GDR. BOLEN

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